

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Canceled)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~system~~ arrangement as recited in Claim 1 ~~28~~ wherein said message organizer further causes said ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program to display ~~for each of said hypertext messages~~ a message field containing said hypertext references and a from field containing said sender associated with each of said hypertext references.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~system~~ arrangement as recited in Claim 1 ~~28~~ wherein said ~~first e-mail message is~~ electronic mail messages are each selected from the group consisting of:
a direct ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail message, and
a newsgroup posting.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The ~~system~~ arrangement as recited in Claim 1 ~~28~~ wherein said hypertext references have associated viewing statuses, said message organizer identically marking viewing statuses of identical ones of said hypertext references.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The ~~system~~ arrangement as recited in Claim 1 ~~28~~ wherein said message organizer orders based on said hypertext references and said sender associated with each of said hypertext references.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The ~~system~~ arrangement as recited in Claim ~~1~~ 28 wherein said hypertext references are uniform resource locators (URLs).

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The ~~system~~ arrangement as recited in Claim ~~1~~ 28 further comprising a browser and wherein said message organizer is capable of employing said browser to view information associated with said hypertext references.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The ~~system~~ arrangement as recited in Claim 8 wherein said browser is capable of paging between pages of information associated with said hypertext references of said message organizer and said browser identically marks viewing statuses of identical ones of said hypertext references.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The method as recited in Claim ~~10~~ 37 further comprising causing said ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program to display ~~for each of said hypertext messages~~ a message field containing said hypertext references and a from field containing said sender associated with each of said hypertext references.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method as recited in Claim ~~10~~ 37 wherein said ~~first e-mail message is~~ electronic mail messages are selected from the group consisting of:

a direct ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail message, and
a newsgroup posting.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The method as recited in Claim ~~10~~ 37 wherein said hypertext references have associated viewing statuses, said method comprising identically marking viewing statuses of identical ones of said hypertext references.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method as recited in Claim ~~10~~ 37 wherein said order is based on said hypertext references and said sender associated with each of said hypertext references.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The method as recited in Claim ~~10~~ 37 wherein said hypertext references are uniform resource locators (URLs).

Claim 16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The method as recited in Claim ~~10~~ 37 further comprising invoking a browser to view information associated with said hypertext references.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The method as recited in Claim ~~17~~ 43 further comprising:

paging between pages of information associated with said hypertext references of said message organizer; and

identically marking viewing statuses of identical ones of said hypertext references.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program as recited in Claim ~~19~~ 43 wherein said message organizer further causes said ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program to display a message field containing said hypertext references and a from field containing said sender associated with each of said hypertext references.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program as recited in Claim ~~19~~ 43 wherein said ~~first e-mail message is~~ electronic mail messages are selected from the group consisting of:

a direct ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail message, and
a newsgroup posting.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program as recited in Claim ~~19~~ 43 wherein said hypertext references have associated viewing statuses, said message organizer identically marking viewing statuses of identical ones of said hypertext references.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program as recited in Claim 19 43 wherein said message organizer orders based on said hypertext references and said sender associated with each of said hypertext references.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program as recited in Claim 19 43 wherein said hypertext references are uniform resource locators (URLs).

Claim 25 (Canceled)

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): The ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program as recited in Claim 19 43 further comprising a browser and wherein said message organizer is capable of employing said browser to view information associated with said hypertext references.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The ~~e-mail~~ electronic mail program as recited in Claim 26 wherein said browser is capable of paging between pages of information associated with said hypertext references of said message organizer and said browser identically marks viewing statuses of identical ones of said hypertext references.

Claim 28 (New): For use with an electronic mail program, an arrangement comprising:
a message parser that locates hypertext references in a plurality of electronic mail messages;
a message organizer that orders the located hypertext references in an order predetermined by a preference of a user;

means responsive to a first command from the user, for displaying a first web page corresponding to one of the located hypertext references; and

means responsive to a next command issued by the user while the first web page is displayed and wherein the next command does not identify an electronic mail message or a hypertext reference, for displaying a second web page corresponding to another of the located hypertext references that is next in relation to the one hypertext reference in the order, without in a meantime displaying the electronic mail message in which the other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 29 (New): The arrangement of claim 28 wherein:
the means for displaying a second web page comprise
an actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying of the second web page.

Claim 30 (New): The arrangement of claim 28 wherein:
the means for displaying a second web page are further responsive to another command issued by the user while the first web page is displayed and wherein the other command does not identify an electronic mail message or a hypertext reference, for displaying a third web page corresponding to yet another of the located hypertext references that precedes the one hypertext reference in the order, without in a meantime displaying the electronic message in which the yet other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 31 (New): The arrangement of claim 30 wherein:

the means for displaying a second web page comprise
an actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying of the
second web page.

Claim 32 (New): The arrangement of claim 28 wherein:

the means for displaying a second web page are further responsive to another command
issued by the user while the second web page is displayed and wherein the other command does not
identify an electronic mail message or a hypertext reference, for displaying a third web page
corresponding to yet another of the located references that follows or precedes the one hypertext
reference in the order, without in a meantime displaying the electronic mail message in which the
yet other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 33 (New): The arrangement of claim 32 wherein:

the means for displaying a second web page comprise
a first actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying
of the web page corresponding to the hypertext reference that follows the one hypertext reference
in the order, and
a second actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying
of the web page corresponding to the hypertext reference that precedes the one hypertext reference
in the order.

Claim 34 (New): The arrangement of claim 28 further comprising:

means responsive to displaying of the first web page, for marking all hypertext references corresponding to the first web page in the electronic mail messages as having been accessed.

Claim 35 (New): The arrangement of claim 28 wherein:

the message organizer responds to displaying of the first web page by deleting the hypertext reference corresponding to the first web page from the order.

Claim 36 (New): The arrangement of claim 28 further comprising:

means responsive to the locating, for displaying a list of the electronic mail messages, including displaying in the list each located hypertext reference in association with an identifier of the electronic mail message in which the located hypertext reference is found.

Claim 37 (New): For use with an electronic mail program, a method comprising:

locating hypertext references in a plurality of electronic mail messages;
in response to a first command from a user, displaying a first web page corresponding to one of the located hypertext references; and

in response to a next command issued by the user while the first web page is displayed and wherein the next command does not identify an electronic mail message or a hypertext reference, displaying a second web page, corresponding to another of the located hypertext references that is next in relation to the one hypertext reference in an order of the located hypertext references predetermined by a preference of the user, without in a meantime displaying the electronic mail message in which the other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 38 (New): The method of claim 37 further comprising:

in response to another command issued by the user while the first web page is displayed and wherein the other command does not identify an electronic mail message or a hypertext reference, displaying a third web page corresponding to yet another of the located hypertext references that precedes the one hypertext reference in the order, without in a meantime displaying the electronic message in which the yet other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 39 (New): The method of claim 37 further comprising:

in response to another command issued by the user while the second web page is displayed and wherein the other command does not identify an electronic mail message or a hypertext reference, displaying a third web page corresponding to yet another of the located hypertext references that follows or precedes the one hypertext reference in the order, without in a meantime displaying the electronic mail message in which the yet other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 40 (New): The method of claim 37 further comprising:

in response to displaying the first web page, marking all hypertext references corresponding to the first web page in the electronic mail messages as having been accessed.

Claim 41 (New): The method of claim 37 further comprising:

in response to displaying the first web page, deleting the hypertext reference corresponding to the first web page from the order.

Claim 42 (New): The method of claim 37 further comprising:
in response to the locating, displaying a list of the electronic mail messages, including displaying in the list each located hypertext reference in association with an identifier of the electronic mail message in which the located hypertext reference is found.

Claim 43 (New): An electronic mail program, comprising:
a message receiver;
a message transmitter coupled to said message receiver;
a message composer coupled to said message transmitter;
a message store coupled to said message composer;
a message parser that locates hypertext references in a plurality of electronic mail messages received by said message receiver;
a message organizer that orders the located hypertext references in an order predetermined by a preference of a user; and
a message displayer that responds to a first command from the user by displaying a first web page corresponding to one of the located hypertext references, and that responds to a next command issued by the user while the first web page is displayed and wherein the next command does not identify an electronic mail message or a hypertext reference, by displaying a second web page corresponding to another of the located hypertext references that is next in relation to the one hypertext reference in the order, without in a meantime displaying the electronic mail message in which the other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 44 (New): The program of claim 43 wherein:
the message displayer comprises
an actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying of the
second web page.

Claim 45 (New): The program of claim 43 wherein:
the message displayer further responds to another command issued by the user while the first
web page is displayed and wherein the other command does not identify an electronic mail message
or a hypertext reference, by displaying a third web page corresponding to yet another of the located
hypertext references that precedes the one hypertext reference in the order, without in a meantime
displaying the electronic message in which the yet other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 46 (New): The program of claim 45 wherein:
the message displayer comprises
an actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying of the
second web page.

Claim 47 (New): The program of claim 43 wherein:
the message displayer further responds to another command issued by the user while the
second web page is displayed and wherein the other command does not identify an electronic mail
message or a hypertext reference, by displaying a third web page corresponding to yet another of the

located references that follows or precedes the one hypertext reference in the order, without in a meantime displaying the electronic mail message in which the yet other hypertext reference is located.

Claim 48 (New): The program of claim 47 wherein:

the message displayer comprises

a first actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying of the web page corresponding to the hypertext reference that follows the one hypertext reference in the order, and

a second actuator displayed along with the first web page whose actuation triggers displaying of the web page corresponding to the hypertext reference that precedes the one hypertext reference in the order.

Claim 49 (New): The program of claim 43 wherein:

the message displayer responds to displaying of the first web page by marking all hypertext references corresponding to the first web page in the electronic mail messages as having been accessed.

Claim 50 (New): The program of claim 43 wherein:

the message organizer responds to displaying of the first web page by deleting the hypertext reference corresponding to the first web page from the order.

Claim 51 (New): The program of claim 43 wherein:

the message displayer responds to the locating by displaying a list of the electronic mail messages, including displaying in the list each located hypertext reference in association with an identifier of the electronic mail message in which the located hypertext reference is found.